

ABBOTT FUNERAL IS HELD AT FAIRMONT

Heart Trouble Causes Death of a Very Popular Hotel Man.

FAIRMONT, Dec. 30.—J. Herndon Abbott, aged 51 years, proprietor of the Manley hotel, and one of the best known citizens of the city, died suddenly at his apartments in the hotel at 9:30 o'clock Wednesday evening. Mr. Abbott was taken ill with tonsillitis on Friday of last week and this coupled with heart trouble was the cause of his death. The deceased man was known throughout the state as one of the best hotel men in the state. He was for many years manager of the old Blennerhassett hotel at Parkersburg and was for several years manager of the Kanawha hotel at Charleston. He is survived by his wife, who was Miss Bessie B. Martin, and one son, John Vernon Abbott. Two brothers, Luther Abbott, of Grafton, and Clarence Abbott, of this city, and two sisters, Misses Amanda and Alice Abbott, of this city, also survive. The funeral took place on Friday afternoon from the residence of Mrs. Columbia Abbott and interment was made in Woodlawn cemetery.

Big Gasser.
A million foot gasser came in on the C. S. Pitzer farm on Dunkard Hill run on Tuesday, land leased by the Monongahela Valley Traction Company.

Child Dies.
Mary, aged 6 years, little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Hugh W. Tetrick, died Thursday at the home of her parents near this city after an illness of a complication of diseases. The family moved to this city from Clarksburg about a year ago. The body of the child will be buried on Sunday in Clarksburg.

Pays Dividend.
An extra stock dividend of six per cent on the common stock was declared Thursday at a meeting of the directors of the Monongahela Valley Traction Company, held in this city. This dividend is extra and is exclusive of the regular one per cent dividend on the common stock. A one and one-quarter cent dividend was declared on preferred stock.

Elect Officers.
The Marion County Medical Society at a meeting held Tuesday elected the following officers to serve the en-

suing year: President, Dr. W. H. Sands; vice president, Dr. Carter S. Fleming; secretary, Dr. H. R. Johnson; treasurer, Dr. C. O. Henry. The association is already working on plans for the entertainment of the state medical association which will meet in this city in October, 1917. The association was organized in this city fifty years ago and Dr. J. H. Brownfield, a well known retired physician of Fairmont, is the only surviving member of the organization.

Succumbs to Injuries.
Freeman Kelley, aged 69 years, a well known carpenter of this city, died at Fairmont hospital No. 3 on Tuesday morning as a result of injuries sustained when he fell through the roof of the Cook hospital Thursday, while engaged in repairing the damage caused by fire which occurred on the Monday previous. He is survived by his wife who was Miss Nancy Snider, of Halleck, and eight children: Mrs. G. H. Hess, of Fairmont; Mrs. Frank Hupp, of Washington, Pa.; Mrs. O. C. Holmes, of Altoona, Pa.; Mrs. Floyd Bonnell, of Charleroi, Pa.; E. W. H. V., and J. E. Kelley, of Fairmont; and Benjamin Kelley, of St. Louis. Funeral services were held Thursday at 1 o'clock and interment was made in the cemetery at Halleck.

May Pay Out.
The affairs of the defunct Citizens Dollar Savings Bank were discussed at a recent meeting of the stockholders of the bank and steps will be taken at once to liquidate the accounts of the institution. A committee composed of John Price, Richard Fletcher, M. A. Sturm, S. Martin, F. K. Holt, L. G. Giordana and R. J. Abbatichio was appointed to assist in the proceedings. M. C. Lough acted as chairman of the meeting.

About Completed.
Work of installing Fairmont's Great White Way electric system is completed and the old telephone and electric light poles have been removed from Main street. The removal of these unsightly poles and the placing of neat iron stands to hold the trolley wires and the new lighting system adds a great deal to the aspect of Fairmont's principal thoroughfare.

Killed by Train.
William Cooper, an aged farmer residing at Tappan, Taylor county, was struck by a train on the Baltimore and Ohio railroad tracks at Watson near here, Tuesday evening and instantly killed. Mr. Cooper had been to this city, where he had disposed of a cow in the local markets and was returning home riding a colt. As the train approached the colt became unmanageable and dashed across the track in front of the train, throwing its rider to the ground, the engine and several cars passing over his body. His body was picked up and taken to an undertaking establishment where it was prepared for burial and was taken later to his home at Tappan, where funeral

services were conducted on Thursday.
Hands in Resignation.
Former United States Senator Clarence Wayland Watson has handed to State Chairman Clem Shaver his resignation as national committeeman from West Virginia. Pressing business matters is given as the reason for the resignation.

Announces Verdict.
The coroner's jury inquiring into the death of L. M. Jones, chief of the federal mine bureau at Pittsburgh, who lost his life while exploring the workings of the mine following the explosion of Jamison mine October 19, announced the following verdict on Friday: "We, the jury, find from the evidence that the said L. M. Jones came to his death on October 20, 1916, from the effects of suffocation while entering Jamison Mine No. 7, while in the employ of the United States government." The jury also announced the verdict that Fred Shaver came to his death on December 11 by a gun shot wound inflicted from a gun in the hand of Hoy Christner, of Monongah. Shaver was shot during an altercation between the two men.

Social and Personal.
Mr. and Mrs. Z. F. Robertson entertained at an elaborate bridge dinner on Tuesday night at the Fairmont Country Club. Their guests included members of the Friday Bridge Club and their house guests, the latter including Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Moore, of Bardonia, Ky.; Mrs. E. M. Sturgis, of Zanesville, O.; guests of Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Robinson; Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Hutton, of Fleming, Ky.; guests at Fairmont Farms; Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Moderswell and Miss Mabel Moderswell, of Chicago, guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Watson; Miss Cora Guild, of Chicago, guest of Mrs. E. F. Hartley; Mr. and Mrs. George Mellis Wilshire, of Chicago, guests of Mr. and Mrs. T. W. Fleming; and Mr. and Mrs. George W. Fleming, of New York, guests of Governor and Mrs. A. B. Fleming.

Miss Rita Cochran entertained at luncheon at the Country Club Tuesday, honoring her house guests, the Misses Pelece Covert and Helen Lanier, of Toledo, O. Covert was laid for fourteen.
The marriage of Miss Helen Midge Helmeck, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. S. Helmeck, and Mr. E. Boyd Cutlip, of Butte City, Montana, was solemnized Tuesday night at the home of the bride's parents, the Rev. B. M. Mitchell, of the First Methodist Protestant church, officiating. Mrs. Bailey Thompson rendered the wedding march. Mr. and Mrs. Cutlip will spend the remainder of the winter visiting relatives in the East and will leave in the spring for Montana to reside.

Mrs. Arlice Billingsley Reese, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. Glenn Billingsley, of Fairview, and A. Glenn Reese, also of Fairview, were united in marriage Tuesday at the home of the bride's parents, Edgar Billingsley Reese, young son of the bride,

rendered the wedding march and the marriage ceremony was performed by the Rev. D. H. Hall, of the Fairview Methodist Episcopal church. Mr. and Mrs. Lowe are now on a wedding journey which will include a visit with relatives in Charleston, W. Va.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Hood, whose marriage in Charleston, W. Va., was a recent event, spent the holidays here with the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Quintman Hood.

Honoring Mrs. Cecelia Leeming, of Birmingham, Ala., who is a guest in the city, the Misses Edna and Jessie Jacobs entertained a number of friends on Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry B. Crane and daughter, Christine, of Clarksburg, spent Christmas here guests of the former's mother, Mrs. John B. Crane. Dr. and Mrs. Logan Carr, who had spent the fall here with their son, Dr. H. H. Carr, left Christmas night for Alken, N. C., to spend several weeks, enroute to Florida to spend the remainder of the winter.

Fred Holt and E. H. Rankin, of Oil City, Pa., who had been guests of their sister, Mrs. S. G. Kline, have returned home.

Invitations have been issued by Judge and Mrs. W. S. Haymond to the marriage of their daughter, Genevieve, to John MacGregor Wolfe, which event will be solemnized on Tuesday night at the Fairmont country club. It will be followed by a reception at the home of Judge and Mrs. Haymond at which members of the wedding party and relatives will be entertained.

Mrs. Warder Cresson, of Philadelphia, and Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Brobet and children are guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Brobet. The Misses Dorothy Howard and Mary Louise Conn spent the week in Pt. Marion, Pa., with relatives.

Dr. and Mrs. L. D. Howard and daughter, Martha Rebecca, spent Christmas in Smithfield, Pa., guests of the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. Howard.

Miss Florence Cole, of New York, spent Christmas week here a guest of her mother, Mrs. Laura Cole. Miss Blanche Price spent Christmas week with relatives in Akron, O.

Miss Harriet Peck spent Christmas week with relatives in Clarksburg.

"ONE BORN EVERY MINUTE."

STOCK MAN LOSES \$4,000

KANSAS CITY, Mo., Dec. 30.—Another man has been victimized by the "con" men who have been reaping a rich harvest in Kansas City recently. This time the victim, a wealthy stockman, lost \$4,000.

To the police he detailed the usual horse race swindle. He said he had been induced to bet, being assured he would win, as the wires were to be tapped and the result learned in time to permit his placing of the money. The outcome was officially announced.

Detectives went to Excelsior Springs with the victim in an effort to find the confidence men, but failed.

WENDEL VISITED BY A BAD BLAZE

Fire Starts in a Frame Dwelling Occupied by Some Foreigners.

CLARKSBURG, Dec. 30.—Two buildings were destroyed at Wendel, a few miles from Grafton, this week when fire broke out in a frame dwelling, occupied by some foreigners and owned by the Maryland Coal Company. It burned adjoining it but the fire was prevented from spreading farther by a volunteer fire department.

Bogus Check Charge.
A man named Hoffman was arrested in Parkersburg on a charge of having passed a bogus check on Daniel Larue, manager of the Excelsior Tilt and Manile Company, of this city, in the amount of \$100. He will be given a hearing here in a few days and is now being held by the county officials.

Officers Quality.
The majority of the newly elected officers of county and district appeared before the county court at its sessions this week and, having qualified, filed bond in the amount required and took the oath of office. Among those appearing were W. Merle Watkins, prosecuting attorney; Melvin Newlon, sheriff; O. I. Montgomery, county commissioner; and J. E. Bee, H. A. Poe and T. M. Demoss, justices of the peace and constable.

Hearing Continued.
The preliminary hearing of Harry Brown, Robert Hamilton, Robert Trovis, Walter Llewellyn, Edgar Tiltman and Elmer Hosten, all held in connection with the shooting of Mrs. Nellie Galloway, of Lamberton, Pa., at the McClure hotel in Star City has been continued. Ellis Davis, who was first accused of the shooting and who made information on which the six men were arrested, has been held under \$500 bond, was a witness but the other men are still in jail. Mrs. Davis was shot through the body by some person in an adjoining room of the hotel and her recovery is a matter of much doubt.

Farmers to Meet.
Considerably more than one thousand farmers are prepared to meet at Morgantown next week for the annual "farmers' week" at West Virginia University. Among the counties which will send the largest delegations are Marion, Harrison, Taylor, Randolph,

Barbour, Wood, Ohio, Marshall, Kanawha, Cabell and Doddridge, but every county in the state will be represented.

Christmas Services.
Special Christmas religious services were conducted Sunday afternoon for the boys of the West Virginia Industrial School for Boys at Pruntytown, this county. The Rev. Talbert Keenan delivered the sermon.

Store to Reopen.
The department store of the Brown-Hamilton Company, which was sold last week at bankrupt sale, will reopen soon after the first of the year under the control of the Nubsum Company. The chief stockholders are Grafton men.

Knights Hold Services.
The usual extensive Christmas services were held Christmas day by the sir knights of DeMolay commandry, Knights Templar. There were a number of sojourning knights also among those present.

Has Appendicitis.
Earl Pauley, a student of West Virginia University, has been seized with a severe attack of appendicitis.

The Death Roll.
Miss Hannah Roderick, aged 79 years, died a few days ago at the home of her niece, Mrs. C. E. Sinsel, after an illness of five weeks. She resided in

the county almost her entire life. Alan Heatherly Bowers, the eight-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Bowers, is dead at his home near Elkins.

Breaks Ankles.
Mrs. Ernie Bartlett, who went to Pittsburgh a few days ago to visit friends, had a bad fall while shopping in some of the Pittsburgh stores and broke both ankles. She has not been able to return home as yet.

Inspect Association.
G. L. Goodwin, interstate secretary of the Young Men's Christian Association work in Delaware, Maryland, District of Columbia and West Virginia, inspected the Grafton association this week. He is making a special study of industrial conditions at the various associations which come under his charge.

NEARLY STARVES BECAUSE HE IS TOO PROUD TO BEG

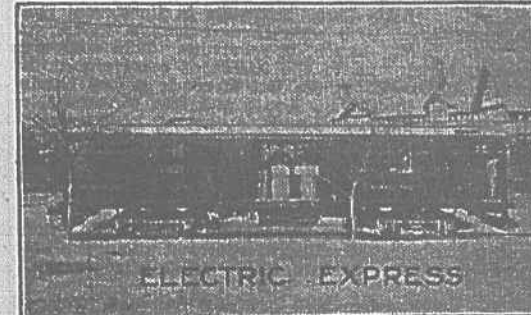
ELYRIA, O., Dec. 30.—John Doyle, aged 61, was found in a stack of corn shocks near Amherst. He had not had anything to eat or drink for three days and was nearly dead. Doyle says he ran out of food and was too proud to beg, preferring to starve to death. He was taken to the county infirmary.

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MACCABEES
Clarksburg Tent No. 19, K. O. T. M. Meets at 7:30 o'clock every Wednesday evening in K. of P. hall, Third street. L. J. Lunsford, Commander, J. A. McDonald, Record Keeper.
Ladies of the Macabees, Harrison Hive 984. Regular meetings second and fourth Thursday of each month, at 7:30 p. m., Moose Hall, South Second street. Mrs. Lennie Hoff, Commander, Miss Elgie Bolles, Finance Keeper.

MASONIC
Masonic Club. Open every day, second floor, Masonic Temple. B. Frank Hornor, President, F. E. Delbridge, Secretary.
Hermion Lodge No. 6, A. F. & A. M. Meets second and fourth Mondays of every month in Masonic Temple, at 7:30 p. m. John W. Barnes, Worshipful Master, F. E. Delbridge, Secretary.
Adoniram Chapter No. 11, R. A. M. Meets at 7:30 o'clock first Monday night of every month in Masonic Temple. A. Fred Wagner, High Priest, F. E. Delbridge, Secretary.
Clarksburg Commandery No. 13, Knights Templar. Meets at 7:30 p. m. every third Monday in Masonic Temple. Morgan Parsons, Eminent Commander, F. E. Delbridge, Recorder.
Mizrah Lodge of E. H. Meets at 7:30 p. m. every fourth Friday of each month in Masonic Temple. Joseph M. Crouch, K. C. C. H., Venerable Master, F. E. Delbridge, Secretary.
Queen Esther Chapter No. 11, Order of the Eastern Star. Meets in Masonic Temple, second and fourth Thursdays at 7:30 o'clock from October to May and at 8 o'clock from May to October. Mrs. Agnes Garrett, Worthy Matron, Miss Belle Leatherman, Secretary.
Beulah Lodge No. 32. Meets every first and third Tuesday of each month, North Fourth Street, Glen Elk. John W. Howland, W. M., J. S. Wilson, Secretary.
ANCIENT ORDER OF HIBERNIANS
Sarsfield Division No. 1. Meets at 2 o'clock p. m. first Sunday of each month in St. Mary's High School. John A. Flaherty, President, William M. Mulheran, Secretary.
B. P. O. ELKS
Clarksburg Lodge No. 482. Meets every Tuesday evening at 8 o'clock in Elk's Home, 409 W. Pike, near Fourth. H. F. Horr, Exalted Ruler, Walter B. Wilson, Secretary. Bell phone 138-J.

FRATERNAL ORDER OF EAGLES
Clarksburg Aerie No. 445. Meets the second and fourth Monday evenings of each month in Reed's Hall.
G. A. R.
Custer Post No. 3. Meets at 903 Goff Building, first and third Saturday of each month, 1:30 p. m. J. E. Kidd, Commander, Henry Haymond, Adjutant.

HEBREW
Independent Order of B'nai B'rith. Meets second and fourth Sunday of each month, 8:30 p. m., at 314 W. Pike. Max Friedlander, President, Aaron Winer, Secretary. Visiting brothers always welcome.

I. O. O. F.
Adamston Lodge No. 268. Meets at 7:30 o'clock every Thursday evening in I. O. O. F. Hall, Pike street, Adamston.
Adelphia Lodge No. 8. Meets at 7:30 o'clock every Tuesday evening in I. O. O. F. Hall, 331 W. Main St. James W. Robinson, N. G., A. F. Wagner, Secretary. All Old Fellows are cordially invited to attend.
Eumania Encampment No. 4. Meets the first and third Wednesday evenings of each month in I. O. O. F. Hall, 331 W. Main St.
Canton Clarksburg No. 9. Patriarchs Militant. Meets every Friday evening in I. O. O. F. Hall, W. Main St. F. I. Day, Captain, A. A. Clerk.

DAUGHTERS OF AMERICA
Stonewall Council No. 36. Meets first and third Monday evening in Reed Hall.
DAUGHTERS OF REBECCA
Adamston Lodge No. 112. Meets in I. O. O. F. Hall, Pike St., Adamston.
Golden Rule Lodge No. 89. Meets at 7:30 o'clock every Monday evening in I. O. O. F. Hall, 331 W. Main St. Mrs. Savina Anderson, N. G., Mrs. Sally Rector, Secretary.

IMPROVED ORDER OF RED MEN
Chickasaw Tribe No. 36. Meets at 7:30 o'clock every Wednesday evening, at Reed's Hall.
Henry Riblett, Grand Chief, Claude Pritchard, Chief of Records.
Daughters of Pocahontas. Meets first and third Tuesday in Reed's Hall.

JUNIOR ORDER OF UNITED MECHANICS
J. O. U. M. Meets Thursday at 8:00 p. m., at Reed's Hall, 341 W. Pike St.

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS
Clarksburg Council No. 872. Meets every Thursday at 8:00 p. m. in K. of C. hall, 312 1/2 W. Pike St. J. Philip Clifford, G. L. John R. Cadogan, Financial Secretary.
Clarksburg Fourth Degree Assembly. Meets at 8 o'clock first Monday evening of every month in K. of C. Hall, W. Pike St. M. A. Mannix, F. N. A. J. Schulte, F. C.

KNIGHTS OF PYTHIAS
Anita Lodge No. 19, K. of P. Meets at 8:30 o'clock, first, third and fifth Thursdays of each month at 114 1/2 N. Fourth St., Glen Elk. John W. Strang, C. O., John Hickenbottom, K. of R. and S.
Clarksburg Lodge No. 39. Meets every Thursday evening at 7:30 o'clock in K. of P. Hall, 221-223 S. Third St. Webster Worley, Chancellor Commander, Wade H. Hoff, Keeper of R. and S. Visiting Knights cordially invited.

Clarksburg Star Lodge No. 69. Meets first and third Monday of each month at 8 p. m. at old K. of P. Hall, No. Fourth St., Glen Elk.
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T. A. U. Temple No. 169, D. O. K. K. Meets first and third Monday evenings in K. of P. Hall, 221-223 S. Third St. Andrew Rutherford, R. W. Dr. W. A. Fletcher, Secretary.
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Clarksburg Camp No. 9. Meets at 7:30 o'clock every Wednesday evening in Robinson Hall. Dr. E. B. Price, C. C., O. M. Ernest, Secretary.
MODERN WOODMEN OF AMERICA
Northcott Camp No. 8748. Meets every second and fourth Friday evening in K. of P. Hall, 241-243 S. Third St. Dr. R. Michael, V. C., Dr. W. A. Fletcher, Clerk.
Royal Neighbors. Meets in I. O. O. F. Hall, Pike St., Adamston.